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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EDWARD G. NEWMAN
Application Serial No. : 10/004,064
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For : COMPUTER WITH AUDIO
INTERRUPT SYSTEM
Examiner/Art Unit : Mai, T./2124

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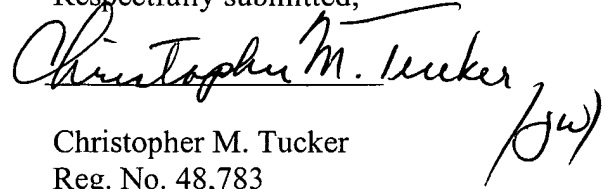
Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action ("OA") mailed January 13, 2005, the period for response extending until March 14, 2004 by a one month Request for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith and March 13, 2004 being a Sunday, the Examiner made a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 classifying claims 1-21 and 28-29 into Group I and claims 22-27 into Group II. The Examiner stated that Group I is drawn to a computer system and is classified in class 708, subclass 131 and that Group II is drawn to a core computer system and is classified in class 708, subclass 100. From this classification, the Examiner concluded that the claims represented by Group I and the claims represented by Group II are distinct inventions.

In response to the OA, Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 1-21 and 28-29 to be examined by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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